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Please amend the subject application by amending the following claims:

AMENDMENTS

Clean version of claims, incorporating current amendments.

(AMENDED)

- 1 6. A mixer circuit for generating an IF output responsive to an RF input and a LO drive
2 source, comprising:
3 a mixer core having a doubly balanced mixer including a first differentially coupled npn
4 transistor pair and a second differentially coupled npn transistor pair, the mixer core coupled to
5 receive a LO drive signal, the LO drive signal having a plurality of harmonics;
6 a low noise RF input circuit coupled to the mixer core through a folded cascode circuit,
7 the low noise RF input circuit coupled to receive an RF input signal, wherein the folded cascode
8 circuit further isolates the RF input circuit from the LO drive signal and the plurality of
9 harmonics.

(AMENDED)

- 1 7. A mixer as in Claim 6 wherein the folded cascode circuit comprises:
2 a first cascode transistor having an emitter terminal coupled to a second terminal of a
3 first capacitor and to a first terminal of a third inductor, a collector terminal coupled to the
4 second differentially coupled npn transistor pair and a base terminal,



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Respectfully submitted,

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